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Sent: 8/29/2017 5:40:16 PM
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Subject: FW: FYI HOT

I will call you about this.... have you seen it on NRC yet??



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Andrea-

Here's what we know.

The R12 ER Team has not received any notifications via NRC or SERC regarding this facility in the past few days (since Hurricane Harvey); however, an R12 ERC started attempting to make positive contact with Arkema representatives at approximately 5:30 a.m. this morning, August 29, 2017. Contact was made at 6:32 a.m. today, and the Arkema representative provided the information below on the incident.

The Arkema Crosby Plant has not experienced a fire or off-site discharges as of this morning.

The facility has been without power for a few days due to 4 feet of water which the Arkema representative stated is unprecedented for the facility. The Arkema Crosby Plant produces liquid organic peroxides that need to be refrigerated. A rideout team consisting of ten (10) facility members are currently on site attempting to cool products. There are 6 diesel powered refrigerator trailers that provide cold storage on site; however, 2 of them have lost their cooling capabilities. Facility personnel are working to chill the products using these trailers. There is enough diesel to power the trailers for 6 days.

Additionally, they do have a warehouses of ambient products. There is the potential for discharges if the warehouses become inundated.

Due to the nature of the organic peroxides, there is a potential for decomposition, discharge, fire, or explosions. Facility personnel have boats to leave if necessary. In an abundance of precaution, Arkema did contact its LEPC last night regarding the facility's situation.

The Arkema representative committed to notify SERC or NRC of any discharges.

Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Ashley

From: Andrea Morrow

Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 9:02 AM

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